

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/694,430	YAMAMOTO ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Andrae S. Allison	2624	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Andrae S. Allison (Junior Examiner).

(3) Joe Mancuso (SPE).

(2) Lyle Kim (Attorney, Reg # 34,079).

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Date of Interview: 08 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Paul (US 7,050,606).

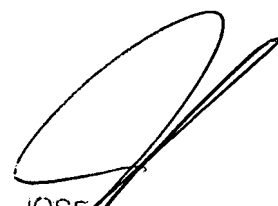
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 JOSEPH H. MANCUSO
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant representative give a brief description of invention carefully highlighting the novelty of Applicant's invention. The Examiner informed Applicant representative that the novelty of the invention was not clearly stated independent claim 1. The Examiner offered a few suggestions as to how Applicant could amend independent claim 1 to clearly articulate the novelty of Applicant's invention. The Examiner and SPE discussed with Applicant's representative the process for implementing the amendment since the interview was conducted after a final rejection. More specifically, when an after final is submitted, a search would be done, and a decision will be made to enter or not enter the amended claims. .